



Mr. Vernon Bridges

February 12, 1956 - October 28, 2014

BRIDGES, Mr. Vernon - age 58, passed away Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 6, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, 5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Bridges will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Vernon Bridges was born February 12, 1956 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Raymond and Annie Bridges, Sr. He graduated from Flint Northern High School "Class of 1974." Vernon enjoyed boxing, lifting weights and was the very first person to win "The Tough Man Contest." He also trained with Leon Spinks in Detroit, MI. Vernon was a very quiet person and always had a smile on his face. He loved his 4 children, mother and the rest of his family.

Mr. Vernon Bridges leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Maraya and Sarah; 2 sons, Zachary and Josh; mother, Annie Bridges; sister, Annette Bridges; brother, Raymond Bridges, Jr.; 3 nieces, Brandi, Nicole and Rochelle; 4 nephews, Chris, Montain, Norriseus and Miles; cousins, Iris Cole, Levester Cole and Robbie Gaskin; mother of his children, Jennifer; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bridges was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Bridges, Sr.; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Baker and Ijara Griggs, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Janie Bridges; brother, Mr. Aurthur Griggs; nephew, Michael Bridges.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Vernon Bridges*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *A beautiful man that has never left my memory! Loved the time we had together! even though our time to share was cut short I NEVER forgot the tender ways about him, his kindness, and always with something positive to say. Has and will be forever missed.*
Tashia

Tashia - July 03, 2016 at 05:59 AM



“ Vernon Bridges came into my life in 1983 when I was going through a very painful & devastating divorce. We became very close friends. He was a tenderhearted man. He was physically powerful but gentle as a lamb. I always felt completely safe with him. Vernon was very funny in a quiet sort of way and we have many interesting experiences together. He would read to me from Kahil Gibran, Leo Buscaglia's book on Love or the the Bible. He would read out loud for hours sometimes. Vernon was a peacemaker and very gracious. Even when confronted with adverse circumstances Vernon always seemed to be able to take the higher ground. He loved to eat ! He was a very disciplined athlete and I would be amazed at his fortitude. Vernon was a loving uncle when I lived in Flint, he would care for his niece and nephews, and was very attentive to them. He respected and honored his mother and got along well with his siblings. Vernon had no enemies except for a competitor temporarily in the ring. He was loved by all kinds of people and had friends in every walk of life.

Vernon had a very intense walk with God, he struggled at times as we all do. But he was determined to finish the race. I moved away from Flint in 1985 but we kept in touch periodically. I spoke to Vernon a couple of years ago when he and I shared that we both had diabetes. Both of us loved sweets. Today on March 25, 2014 I just thought of him and something told me to check in on google I don't know why except the Lord prompted me. I am sad that I will not be able to talk to him again but I had so much to tell him how God has been working in my life. I would like to have heard how his children were doing and his mama who I will reach out to soon. I am happy for Vernon because I know he is in heaven with Jesus. There is no doubt in my mind that this precious gentle giant is going to be with God for eternity and I know I will see him again. Vernon will always have a piece of my heart because I will always love him as a brother, friend and more. Vernon, I will see you again. I am so glad you met Billy in 1993, he really liked you right away.

Gladys Brierley - March 25, 2015 at 12:46 AM

MP

“ *Mr. & Mrs. James & Cynthia Pendelton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bridges*



Mr. & Mrs. James & Cynthia Pendelton - November 16, 2014 at 06:12 PM

SH

“ *Sheila lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bridges*



sheila - November 10, 2014 at 08:29 AM

DY

“ *DeWayne Younger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bridges*



DeWayne Younger - November 05, 2014 at 10:09 PM

IM

“ *Iris, Levester, Robbie, Scott, Ivan and Myles purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Vernon Bridges.*



Iris, Levester, Robbie, Scott, Ivan and Myles - November 04, 2014 at 10:54 PM

DL

“ *Diane Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bridges*



Diane Love - November 01, 2014 at 05:41 AM

MH

“ *Melanie Hurner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bridges*



Melanie Hurner - October 31, 2014 at 09:30 AM

NR

“ *Norphlet Reeves*



Norphlet Reeves - October 30, 2014 at 05:01 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bridges*



Diane Williams - October 30, 2014 at 01:50 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bridges*



Wanda Baker - October 30, 2014 at 01:50 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn McClendon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bridges*



Carolyn McClendon - October 30, 2014 at 01:40 PM

KR

“ *Kermit And Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bridges*



Kermit and Genell (Crain) Reeves - October 30, 2014 at 10:30 AM